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SUBJ: CONTRACT SIGNED FOR UNDERSEA CABLE

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1. C.A. NACIONAL TELEFONOS DE VENEZUELA (CANTV), THE GOV-OWNED TELEPHONE COMPANY, SIGNED A CONTRACT YESTERDAY WITH ITT WORLD COMMUNICATIONS, AMERICAN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH, RCA GLOBAL AND CORP. BRASILEIRA DE TELECOMUNICAOS S.A. FOR THE LAYING OF AN UNDERSEA TELECOMMUNICATIONS CABLE FROM THE US. VIRGIN ISLANDS VIA VENEZUELA TO BRAZIL.

2. THE CABLE IS TO HAVE 640 CHANNELS FOR TELEPHONE AND TELEX SERVICE, IS TO COST \$137 MILLION, AND IS TO BE IN OPERATION BY 1977. THE CABLE WILL BE CONNECTED WITH THE UNDERSEA CABLE TO BE INSTALLED BETWEEN VENEZUELA AND THE CANARY ISLANDS, WHICH IS TO BE COMPLETED ABOUT THE SAME TIME.
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